

Appl. No. 09/803,889  
Amdt. dated October 20, 2004  
Reply to Office action of August 12, 2004

## REMARKS

### Abstract

Applicant has amended the abstract to remove the language identified as improper by the Examiner. Applicant does so without prejudice and only to expedite issuance of the claims deemed allowable by the Examiner. That is, the applicant believes the abstract is accurate and the specification supports the removed language. Applicant refers the Examiner to applicant's previous communication. However, applicant anticipates that the continuation patent application filed from the present application will address these issues in more detail.

### Claims

Applicant has amended claims 24-27 to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection raised by the Examiner. Specifically, applicant has removed from claim 24 the language of "wherein based on the plurality of sensors the flight data recorder unit does not need to be connected to the aircraft's corresponding flight instruments." Again, applicant does not concede that the removed language is improper or unsupported but removes it to expedite the issuance of the claims deemed allowable by the Examiner.

Claims 26 and 27 have been amended to more concisely define the invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and, accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Should any questions remain regarding the allowability of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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